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The amendment document filed on 20 June 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the

req	uirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following is required.	
ТН	E FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other	
	 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other 	
	 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. C. Other 	
	 ✓ 4. Amendments to the claims: ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. ☑ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. ☑ E. Other: See Continuation Sheet. 	
	5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):	
	further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714. WILLIAM BASHOI THE PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE: PRIMARY EXAMIN	
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2.	Applicant is given one month , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.	nt a
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: Explanation of item 4B: Applicant's previous set of claims (filed 1/5/2007) contains subject matter not present in current amendment. The period at the end of previous claim 1 is not present after the word "entities" in current claim 1 (or has not been canceled correctly).

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